

Question for written answer E-005162/2021
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Adverse impact of the 'farm to fork' strategy on the security of food supply in the EU

The 'farm to fork' strategy is one of the core components of the Green Deal: 'The Farm to Fork Strategy is at the heart of the European Green Deal aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly.'¹ However, a number of studies regarding this strategy conclude that it is seriously jeopardising the security of EU food supply.^{2,3,4}

1. Is the Commission aware of these studies, or does it prefer to turn a blind eye to findings that contradict its own political stance?
2. What specific adjustments does the Commission intend to make to its 'farm to fork' strategy in order to safeguard the existence of small and medium-sized farms in future?
3. To what extent is EU dependence on food imports as envisaged by the Commission compatible with the objective of strategic autonomy?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy_en
² <https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC121368>
³ <https://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/pub-details/?pubid=99740>
⁴ <https://www.bio-pop.agrarpol.uni-kiel.de/de/f2f-studie>